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| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
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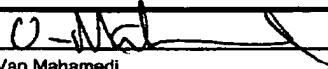
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**IN THE
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APPLICANT: Kwan
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FILING DATE: February 7, 2002
TITLE: Billing Method and System for Collaboration Solutions
EXAMINER: Igor Borissov
ART UNIT: 3629

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant requests reconsideration of the previous amendment in view of the following arguments. This paper presents no new amendments to any claims. As such, Applicant requests entry and consideration of the arguments, as it would expedite a conclusion to this case.

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